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Subject: REVISED: Weekly Activities Report - Week of November 12, 2018

Please see the revised weekly activities report below.....

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Please see the draft Weekly Activities Report for the Anaconda Smelter site below:

OFFICE OF ECOSYSTEMS PROTECTION AND REMEDIATION

EPA REGION 8 AND ANACONDA SITE, MONTANA

Key Message: EPA attended the Anaconda School Board Meeting November 14, 2018 to provide soil sampling data from this summer for Mitchell Stadium in Anaconda, Montana in response to concerns raised by the Superintendent when a rail was encountered at two feet below ground surface excavating a sewer cleanout October 26, 2018 at the northwest end of the field.

- EPA attended the November 14, 2018 Anaconda School Board Meeting in Anaconda, Montana, and presented data from Atlantic Richfield Company soil sampling of Mitchell stadium last summer that demonstrates that the field meets residential cleanup requirements for the Anaconda Smelter Superfund site.
- EPA answered questions about Atlantic Richfield's soil sampling results and the rail line found more than a foot and a half below ground surface during a sewer line excavation in the stadium, and discussed the county's Development Permit System institutional control which would have coordinated the excavation with the county and provided recommendations had the School District applied for the permit before conducting the excavation as required by county ordinance.
- EPA explained that while the sampling data show that the field is safe for use, the county's Development Permit System provides a mechanism for property owners and developers to safely address residual contamination and anything beyond the cleanup requirements of the Record of Decision.
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